(c) the grievances of the teachers who are agitating against UGC recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**NGOs working for development of education in Assam**

1346. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are providing financial assistance to Non-
Govemment Organisations functioning at present in Assam, for development
of education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the effective measures being taken by Government in this

regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Human Resource Development is providing financial assistance to Non-Government Organisations in the State of Assam for development of education under various schemes *viz.*, Non-Formal Education, Adult Education, Strengthening of Boarding and Hostel Facilities to Girls Students of Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools and Promotion of Sanskrit, Vocationalisation of Secondary Education etc. Details of such grants of Rs. one lakh and above are given in the Annual Reports of the Ministry.

**Planning Commission's recommendations for Elementary Education**

1347. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has made certain specific recommendations to achieve the target of Umversalisation of Elementary Education;

(b) if so, what are the details of the major recommendations; and

(c) the details of steps taken by Government for implementation of the recommendations of the Planning Commission in this connection?